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SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. SOUTHWEST TO OBSERVE HANDLING OF
ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

1. DURING APRIL 19-20 MEETING OF MEXICAN AND U.S. COMMITTEES ON ILLEGAL MIGRANTS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR GONZALEZ DE LEON POSSIBILITY OF THEIR JOINTLY VISITING U.S. SOUTHWEST, INCLUDING TUCSON, NOGALES AND SAN DIEGO, TO SEE AT FIRST HAND OPERATIONS WITH REGARD TO DETENTION AND PROCESSING OF ILLEGAL ALIENS.
2. LUERS PROPOSES MAKE TRIP DURING WEEK OF JUNE 21. EMBASSY REQUESTED CONTACT GONZALEZ DE LEON TO DETERMINE IF HE (AND PERHAPS A FEW OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR) WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MAKING SUCH A VISIT AND IF PROPOSED TIMING WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. -
3. LUERS WILL GO WITH JIM GREEN OF INS WHO WOULD WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW MEXICAN OFFICIALS INS OPERATIONS IN

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THE AREA. DETAILS CAN BE WORKED OUT FOR 2-3 DAY TRIP

LATER IF GONZALEZ INTERESTED IN PRINCIPLE. KISSINGER

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